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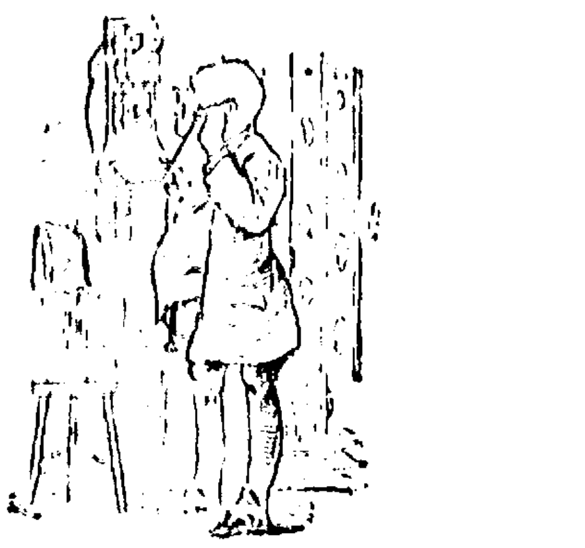

Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. R. RACE & CO., has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

Yes, I've heard so and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the Spring trade; but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap.

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March 21—d&wtf

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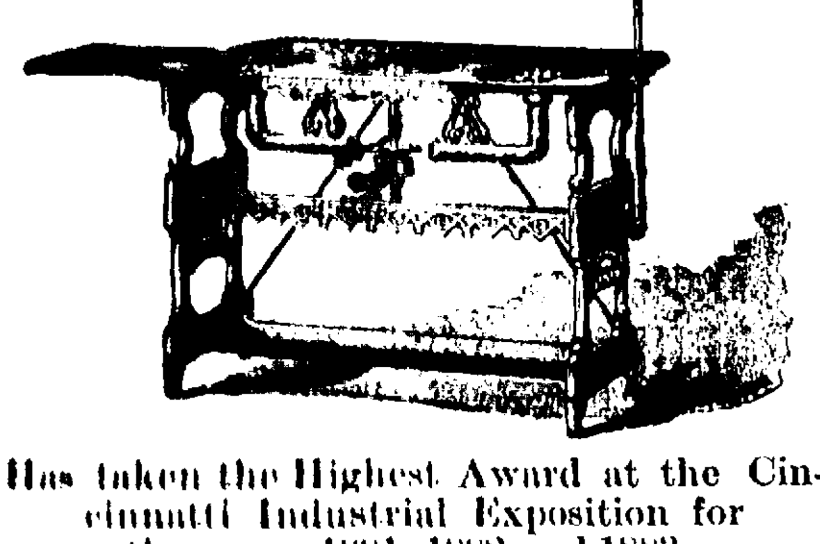

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March 14—dtf

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April 9—d&wtf

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A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

LINN & SCRUGGS will save you from 10 to 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window materials and Wall-Paper.

March 22-dawtf

BASE BALL.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

W. A. BRIDGES, the decorator, has a beautiful line of stylish wall-paper at his place, No. 215 North Main street. Give him a call and learn prices.

March 13—dtf

A. T. GRIST is now proprietor of the „Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2-dtf

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A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at

April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Speculative Clerks.

Within a few months there has grown up among the clerks in the departments a perfect craze for speculating in the New York markets. There has always been more or less of stock gambling among the clerks. It began during the war, when Washington was an excellent point to watch the gold market. Clerks in the Treasury and War Departments then operated largely, and the foundations of some pretty considerable fortunes were then made. Since then there has been no time in which an observer could fail to notice department people among those who take a look at the "ticker" about lunch hour. A broker tells me that quite a number of well-to-do clerks lost their all in the raid on Northern Pacifics last fall. A good many are now paying interest on mortgages put on their homes to make good their margins through that long fight against the inevitable. Just now crude petroleum is the favorite article to gamble in. There are several brokers who deal only in oil. One of them tells me that he has three hundred Treasury clerks on his books. He resents the epithet of "bucket shop" when applied to his office, and asserts that his principal in New York actually buys the oil dealt in. He charges five dollars for buying and selling each thousand barrels of oil, and sixty cents per day for holding it, which is called storage. When he sells short, there is no charge for storage. The margin put up in all cases is two hundred dollars for each one thousand barrels. Very few of the clerks have more than that amount in his hands at a time. He takes as low as twenty dollars, which buys one hundred barrels. Those who have two hundred dollars or more in can control the sale in theory, but one of them do. The whole is managed in New York. Very remarkable profits have accrued for several months on these ventures. Every $200 certificate last month netted its holder about $65, and there has been no month since the scheme started here in which the holders lost money. Now it is evident that to the average government clerk, whose salary barely meets his family expenses month by month, this form of gambling must be very attractive. To be able to add $50 per month to a salary of $100 or $150 per month appears to be to make this earth a little heaven. So it is not wonderful that the excitement is spreading. Whoever can raise $200 to put into oil is doing so, and the broker I have spoken of tells me that he will double his business this month. He tells me of men who have sold their houses to put the whole proceeds into oil. One $1,400 clerk in the Sixth Auditor's office has $5,000 in his hands, upon which he made last month about $1,300. None of these men will admit that there is any serious risk, and the broker assers that with so large a margin as twenty cents a barrel, with oil fluctuating from ninety cents to $1.00, the risk is very small when transactions are carefully watched. The most apparent risk to me is that of the broker running away with the margins. There is one peculiarity in the business worth noticing, and that is that none of the brokers will allow women to deal with them. They say women are too eager to risk, too impatient with a dull market, too excited over an active one, and, last but not least, too inquisitive and suspicious as to how the whole thing is done.—*Washington Cor. Boston Herald.*

The Untutored Millionaire.

"Railroads have made the Rocky Mountain country familiar and contiguous, I may say, to the whole world; but the sombre canyon, the bald and blackened cliff, the velvety park and the snowy, silent peak that forever rests against the soft blue sky are ever new. The foamy green of the torrent has whirled past the giant walls of nature's mighty fortress myriads of years, perhaps, and the stars have looked down into the great heart of earth for centuries where the silver thread of streams, thousands of feet below, has been patiently carving out the dark canyon where the eagle and the solemn echo have their home."

I said this to a gentleman from Leadville a short time ago as we toiled up Kenoska hill, between Platte canyon and the South Park, on the South Park & Pacific Railway. He said that might be true in some cases and even more so perhaps, depending entirely on whether it would or not.

I do not believe at this moment that he thoroughly understood me. He was only a millionaire, and his soul, very likely, had never throbbed and thrilled with the mysterious music nature yields to her poet child.

He could talk on and on of porphyry walls and contact veins, gray copper and ruby silver, and sulphurets and pyrites of iron, but when my eye kindled with the majestic beauty of these eternal battlements and my voice trembled a little with awe and wonder; while my heart throbbed and thrilled in the midst of Nature's eloquent, golden silence, this man sat there like an Etruscan ham and refused to throb or thrill. He was about as unsatisfactory a throbber and thriller as I have met for years.

At an elevation of ten thousand feet above high water mark, Fahrenheit, the South Park, a hundred miles long, surrounded by precipitous mountains or green and sloping foot-hills, burst upon us. In the clear, still air, a hundred miles away, at Pueblo, I could hear a promissory note and cut-throat mortgage drawing three per cent. a month. So calm and unruffled was the rarified air that I fancied I could hear the thirteenth assessment on a share of stock at Leadville, toiling away at the bottom of a two-hundred-and-fifty-foot shaft.

Colorado air is so pure that men in New York have, in several instances, heard the dull rumble of an assessment working as far away as the San Juan country.—*Bill Nye.*

—At the invitation of a French gentleman, whose home is now in Rio de Janeiro, a number of French Senators, deputies and journalists dined together recently in Paris, to celebrate the abolition of slavery in the Brazilian Province of Ceara. Up to a very recent time there were 20,000 slaves in this province. An English newspaper at Rio (the *News*) has made a good fight for the Ceara slaves, as for all slaves in Brazil. The editor of it is a young Cornell graduate, Mr. A. J. Lamoureux—*Chicago Journal.*

A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to All.

J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona, Minn., writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Coughs and Colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest."

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IS NOW COMPLETE FOR THIS SPRING'S SEASON,

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March 20—dtf

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See It. See It.

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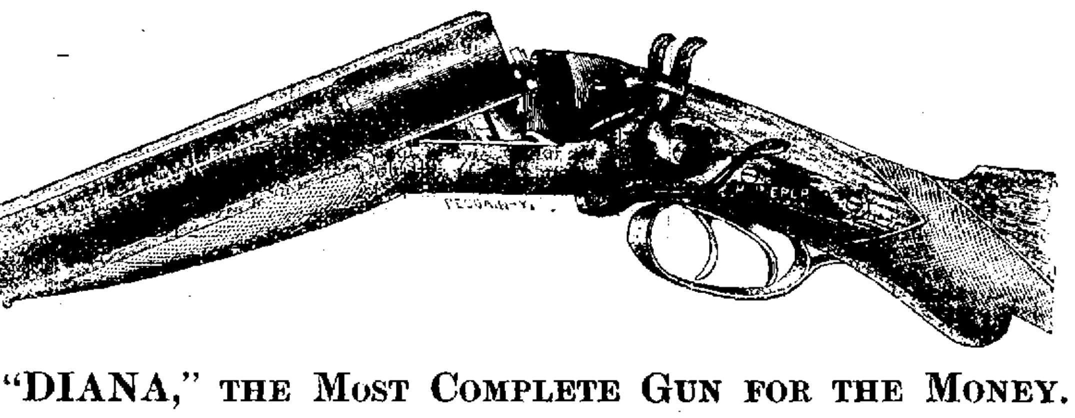

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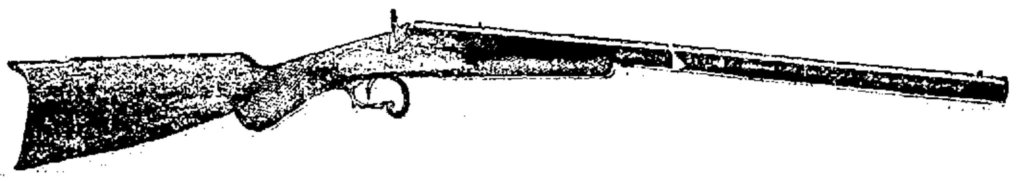

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April 25—d1mo

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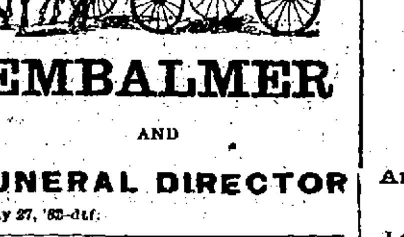

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The Daily Republican.

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Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as a second class matter.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 11, 1884.

The Denver *Tribune* says of the Colorado delegates to the Republican Convention: "The delegates are Neal for Blaine, second for Arthur. All of them like Arthur. Some of them prefer him to anybody else, and all will unanimously be for him."

The Omaha *Bee* declares that "the individual preferences of the Nebraska delegation, so far as can be ascertained, outside of convention slap-bags, are divided between Blaine, Arthur and Edmunds, with Arthur as the second choice of every Blaine and Edmunds man."

By using the bank's money in cotton speculations on his personal account, the paying teller of the Baltimore Bank of Commerce has, like so many before him, now got himself into jail, bringing ruin and disgrace upon himself and his friends. He is a confessed embezzler to the amount of about $50,000. Though the bank survives his theft, the wonder is that, having apparently had unmatriated control of its money, he did not wreck the concern completely.

The Boston *Traveler* says "there is not the least fear of the independent voters helping to defeat any Republican candidate this year." There is enough truth and common sense in this hint to entitle it to rank with the wisest "Yankee notions." The "independent voter" will croak and grumble at the opening of the campaign; he will become reconciled after a little, if the candidates are anything like fit men; he will warm up as the campaign progresses, will be zealous later on, and will be hot-headed at the close. The Democrats will get no comfort from the "independent voter."

The Northwestern Manufacturing and Car Company, of Stillwater, Minnesota, of which United States Senator P. M. Sabin is President, has suspended and a Receiver has been appointed. The capital stock of the company is $5,000,000, of which $1,000,000 have been paid in. Nine hundred men, of whom 300 were operatives, were employed by the concern. The cause of the suspension, it is said, was the loss of a large amount in Wall street (New York) speculation. Mr. E. S. Brown, of Stillwater, has been appointed Receiver. S. H. Stinson, the general manager of the works, says the suspension is only temporary. The liabilities of the company, he says, are but $1,000,000, while the assets are estimated at $3,000,000. The work of the company will proceed as usual. There are orders for two months ahead. Before these are filled it is expected that there will be a reorganization. The failure has caused the greatest excitement at Stillwater.

THE BOYS OF VETERANS

Presentation Colors to H. Moore Camp No. 11 Saturday Night.

In Dunham Post hall G. A. R., Saturday night, a camp of the order of "Sons of Veterans" was mustered in by the special officer, Capt. R. A. Mallory, of Springfield, in the presence of a large number of comrades, members of the post. The charter members of the new camp are: C. M. Durfee, John Young, jr., J. H. Durfee, John Crose, jr., Logan Phillips, Harvey Strecker, Charles W. Hartley, J. F. Reynolds, W. H. Johns, H. M. Moore, Oscar Keenan, Joseph Reynolds and Albert Knapp, all of whom were mustered except Logan Phillips and J. H. Durfee, who will take the obligation at a subsequent meeting. Capt. Mallory was assisted by P. H. Ferguson, quartermaster sergeant, and First Lieut. A. W. McFarland, both members of Dean Camp No. 7, Bloomington, and also by Capt. Charles Wilson, late of Springfield. After the muster the new camp was named "Gen. Jesse H. Moore Camp, No. 11," in honor of the gallant soldier who served as colonel of the 116th Ill. in Vol. Inf., and died of yellow fever, while U. S. Consul at Colon, Peru. The officers elected were:

Captain—C. M. Durfee.
First Lieut.—Harry M. Moore.
Second Lieut.—Chas. W. Hartley.
Chaplain—J. F. Reynolds.
Surgeon—Oscar Keenan.

The appointment of non-commissioned officers was deferred by Captain Durfee.

Under the head of good of the order Captains Wilson, Mallory and D. L. Antrim, editor of The Citizen, gave interesting and patriotic addresses, as did also several veterans. Capt. H. S. Durfee, commander of Dunham Post, extending an invitation to Gen. Moore Camp to participate with the G. A. R. Post in the observance of Memorial Day, which was accepted.

The objects of the "Sons of Veterans" organization are to keep green the memories of our fathers and their sacrifices for the maintainance of the Union; to aid the members of the G. A. R. in caring for their helpless and disabled veterans; to extend aid and protection to their widows and orphans; to perpetuate the memory and history of their heroic dead, and the proper observance of Memorial Day, to aid and assist worthy and needy members of the order; to inculcate patriotism and love of country, not only among the membership, but among all people of the land, and to spread and sustain the doctrine of equal rights, universal liberty and justice to all. The sons, not less than eighteen, of deceased or honorably discharged soldiers or marines who served during the civil war of 1861-5, are eligible to membership, as are others to the second class, who will be informed of their rights in due season.

There are scores of sons of ex-soldiers in this vicinity who should become members of the camp, and doubtless they will do so at the earliest opportunity.

Go a Fair.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hose; good value at double the money.
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BY TELEGRAPH

VIVA VANDERBILT.

The Millionaire Performs a Graceful Act in the Eyes of His Countrymen.

The Deeds Given by General and Mrs. Grant to Secure the Loan Negotiated For the Firm

Returned to Them With the Generous Injunction to Pay the Debt When They Get Good and Ready.

Bully for Billy.

NEW YORK, May 12.—It is pretty generally known that on May 4th General Grant went to Wm. H. Vanderbilt and asked him to loan him $150,000, which he said was to help the firm of Grant & Ward tide over the affairs of the Marine Bank which he said needed a little aid. Mr. Vanderbilt loaned the money to General Grant, and on the Tuesday following both the Marine Bank and the firm of Ward & Grant failed. On Wednesday Mr. Vanderbilt had an interview with General Grant and asked him to explain the affair. The General had little to say; he had been asked to borrow the money to tie firm and did it in good faith. The failure was as much a surprise to him as to any one and he felt his position keenly. He said he would make all the reparation possible and he assigned all his property to Mr. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Grant did the same, including her Newport property. Two hours before Mr. Vanderbilt sailed for Europe on Saturday he sent for General Grant, handed him all the deeds that had been assigned to him and told the General he had no use for them; he also told him to pay him the $150,000 when he got good and ready, hoped the General would come out of his difficulties O. K., and bade him a cordial goodby.

War on the Tramps.

MATTOON, ILL., May 12.—The city has for a week past been infested with a rough crowd of tramps. Friday night a crowd of ten became merry over whisky they had got hold of and got into a promiscuous fight among themselves. At midnight the officers ordered them to stop their rioting. They defied the police and turned in a body to resist the posse, which numbered but three men. One of the tramps struck Policeman Honer in the head with a pair of knucks, almost stunning him. The City Marshal ordered his men to fire. Several shots were fired. One tramp by the name of Charles Kelley received a flesh wound on the neck, and another one, name unknown, received a bullet in the hip. The tramps surrendered under the fire, and seven were run into the calaboose. The unknown wounded tramp was left lying on the sidewalk while the officers took their men to the lockup. During their absence four tramps carried their wounded comrade away and he has not since turned up. It is believed that he was quite seriously hurt, and that he was put on some outgoing freight and made good his escape from the city.

The crowd was arraigned before the magistrate on Saturday and fined $10 apiece and costs. The city officers are determined to make it warm for tramps this season. It is believed that the affair will serve as a good warning for the future.

Barbed Wire Warfare.

DES MOINES, IA., May 12.—For several years past the Farmers' Protective Association, by voluntary contributions from Iowa farmers, have not only litigated the claims of Washburn & Moen in the courts with fair success, but by its influence has kept several "moonshine" factories full of orders for illicit goods. The Merchants' Union Barbed Wire Company for about two years did business without paying tribute to Washburn & Moen, who defeated that concern in Judge McCrary's Court. Since the trial, however, the Merchants' Union and Washburn & Moen have apparently effected an understanding. The last Legislature appropriated $5,000 to help the Farmers Protective Association along.

On Saturday members of the Merchant's Union sued out a preliminary injunction forbidding the State Treasurer paying the $5,000 to the Farmer's Protective Association, they claiming, as Iowa tax-payers, that the appropriation was not only against public policy but in violation of the Constitution.

The Mount Pulaski Tragedy.

BUNKER HILL, ILL., May 12.—F. W. Dreswold, of Pinkerton's Detective Agency, Chicago, arrested William Ferris at his home, seven miles east of here, Saturday evening, for supposed complicity in the murder of McMahon and his hired hand at Mt. Pulaski, Logan County, in the fall of 1882. The detective has been in this city the past six weeks forging a chain of evidence against Hall and his accomplices. Ferris is now in the city calaboose, and will be taken to Lincoln in the morning. It will be remembered that he was arrested a year since by the Logan County authorities charged with the murder. He was defended by Yancey, of this city, and was discharged on a writ of habeas corpus, but since the arrest of Hall at St. Louis this identity seemed to be fruitful of evidence offsetting any attempt of proving an alibi.

Two Chicago Thieves Captured.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 12.—A man giving the name of Isadore Mandel sold a set of imitation diamond jewelry to Mark Rosengarten for $150 on Saturday. The fraud was discovered and Mandel arrested. Two detectives started out to locate Mandel's partner, and after considerable search found David Weisenberger at 339 South Clark street. He was about to melt a lot of old jewelry. The crucible was on the furnace, and the man was just preparing to dump a lot of broken gold into it, when the detectives entered the room. The man was arrested and a search of the room begun. In a large trunk were about 400 gold and silver watches. In other places in the room were found five dozen large silver spoons, two dozen teaspoons, ten dozen tablespoons, five solid napkin rings, two solid silver boques and a large quantity of miscellaneous jewelry. A nugget of gold worth probably $500 was also discovered. The unmelted tableware and jewelry were all marked with various initials. Many of the goods are supposed to have been stolen in St. Louis and Cincinnati.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Summary of Games Played Saturday, May 10.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Unions, 8; Nationals, 4.....St. Louis Browns, 3; Columbus, 12.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Athletics, 11; Baltimore, 4.....Buffalo, 9; Philadelphia, 7.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Allegheny, 16; Brooklyn, 6.

ALTOONA, PA.—Altoonas, 9; Bostons, 4.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Louisvilles, 8; Indianapolis, 1.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati, 11; Toledo, 1.—Baltimores, 9; Cincinnati Unions, 7.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Metropolitans, 11, Washingtons, 3.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Unions, 13; Keystones, 6.

BOSTON, MASS.—Boston, 3; Detroit, 2.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Providence, 9; Chicago, 1.

NEW YORK.—New York, 8; Cleveland, 2.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. — Yale, 8; Harvard, 1.

AMHERST, MASS.—Amherst, 5; Princeton, 4.

QUINCY, ILL.—Quincy, 9; St. Paul 1.

PEORIA, ILL.—Minneapolis, 6; Peoria, 2.

GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, MAY 11.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis, 6; Columbus, 3....St. Louis Unions, 11; Nationals, 6.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Unions, 7; Baltimore, 6.....Toledos, 3; Cincinnatis, 2.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Keystones, 3; Chicago Unions, 2.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Louisvilles, 8; Indianapolis, 1.

Summary of Games Played to May 10.

UNION ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Per centage won.
St. Louis	12	0	100
Baltimore	10	4	.71
Cincinnati	8	5	.61
Chicago	6	5	.54
Boston	9	3	.43
Washington	3	11	.27
Philadelphia	2	12	.14
Altoona	1	10	.00

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Per centage won.
St. Louis	6	1	.86
Metropolitans	6	2	.75
Louisville	6	2	.75
Cincinnati	4	2	.66
Baltimore	4	3	.57
Athletic	4	3	.57
Columbus	4	4	.50
Brooklyn	3	3	.50
Pittsburgh	3	5	.37
Indianapolis	1	4	.20
Washington	1	5	.16
Toledo	0	8	.00

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Boston	7	1
Buffalo	2	6
Chicago	3	4
Cleveland	1	6
Detroit	3	2
New York	7	0
Philadelphia	3	4
Providence	5	1

A Foolish Priest.

FORT WORTH, TEX., May 12.—Saturday night an Italian priest named J. Castimler, en route from Chicago to Los Angeles, was robbed of $18,000 at the Union Depot in this city. At Dallas he got out and at the lunch stand displayed his roll when he paid for his lunch. He noticed three men that afterward tried to scrape up an acquaintance on the train. Just as he reached the Union Depot and the aisle was crowded, they pushed up against him and one jerked the roll out of his pocket and escaped. Castimer cried out and followed the men, disclosing his loss to the depot watchman. The men were not found, but just as the train was leaving he saw the robbers jump aboard and cried out, but too late. By the use of the telegraph it was discovered that the men jumped from the train just beyond this city. The money was mostly $1,000 notes.

Official Vandalism.

MINNEAPOLIS, KAS., May 12.—There is in this county a fossil Saurian, owned by John Potts. It is looked upon by scientific men as of great value. It is only partially quarried, but it is estimated to be about forty feet long. Some parties this week mutilated it by breaking the jaw and carrying it away. Squire Feather, on the information of John Potts, issued warrants for the arrest of State Veterinary Surgeon Holcomb, Commissioners John T. White and Noble Barker, charging them with the vandalism. It is supposed the parties will try to find out whether the Saurian died of the foot and mouth disease.

Cars Thrown From the Track.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., May 12.—Saturday morning at 2:40 as freight train No. 79, west-bound, was in three-fourths of a mile of this place, a broken rail was encountered. The last three cars—one loaded with wheat, another with plate iron, the third one being the caboose—were completely overturned. There were four men in the caboose at the time, but only one, a stock man, was injured, and he not seriously. The debris was cleared away in time to allow the regular morning train to pass on time.

Young Crowe's Crime.

PEORIA, ILL., May 12.—Tom Crowe, arrested in Chicago on the accusation of having burned his father's barn February 11, 1882, arrived here Saturday evening and gave bond in the sum of $500, Edward Spallwan becoming his surety. Tom is a son of Pat W. Crowe, the dynamiter, and the barn burned was one in which Pat Crowe, who was a contractor for the city, stored gasoline used in lighting street lamps in the suburbs of the city. The insurance on the barn was but $350.

Locked Wheels and Broken Heads.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., May 12.—Two teamsters' Manual Brake, of Polk County, and David Hargus, drove so close to each other as to lock their wagon wheels on the road five miles north of here, which resulted in an altercation, during which Hargus picked up a pole and struck Brake on the head, knocking him senseless. A physician was called, but at a late hour the wounded man was still unconscious and not expected to live.

New Dining Hall and Good Meals.

If you want a good clean and substantial meal for 25 cents, go to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Dining Hall, 151 South Water street. a10-dtf

TOM. BIVANS announces that he will manage two more cheap excursions to points in Missouri and Kansas. The first will start on Tuesday, May 6th, and the second on Tuesday, May 20th. For further particulars call on Mr. Bivans, at his office, over the post office. apr30-dtd

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed.

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The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall-Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere. March 22-dawtf

INTER-STATE DRILL.

The Military Encampment and Drill at Houston Comes to a Happy Close.

Who Were the Fortunate Contestants For Bright Honor and Hard Cash—A Social Jubilee.

The Big Prize Won by the Light Guards of Houston and Generously Distributed Among the Visitors.

HOUSTON, TEX., May 12.—The judges on Saturday night when the military were on dress-parade rendered their decisions in the State and Inter-State drill. The prizes were awarded as follows:

For Artillery—Battery B, Louisiana Field Artillery of New Orleans, first, $750; Battery A, St. Louis Light Artillery, second, $250.

For Infantry—Light Guards of Houston, Tex., first, $5,000; Tredway Rifles of St. Louis, second, $1,500; Columbus Guards, Columbus, Ga., third, $500; Mobile Rifles, fourth, no prize; Montgomery Greys, Montgomery, Ala., fifth, no prize; Washington Guards, Galveston, sixth, no prize.

The Richardson Zouaves of Indianapolis were forced to withdraw from the inter-State infantry contest on account of four of the members being overcome with the heat, and it was considered unsafe to allow them to participate.

The Houston Light Guard as a company were out drilled by long odds by both the Tredways and the Columbus Guards, and can thank their commanding officer Captain Scurry, for saving them from being placed third on the list. At no time during the entire drill of his company did he lose his coolness presence of mind or fail to give the proper command. He was the only officer who did not bring upon his company costly errors. When the Light Guards appeared all broken up and their friends had lost all hope, he succeeded in restoring the company to its equilibrium. Had the officers of the Tredways done as well the first prize would have gone to St. Louis. The drill was decidedly close and was only won by the slightest sort of good fortune by the Light Guards.

THE BEST DRILLED MAN.

In the drill for the best drilled man, the prize being the Noyes cup, worth $150, R. B. Dumont, of the Mobile Rifles, was the victor, with B. C. Spickerman, of the Tredways, second. There were sixteen competitors. The programme of the day consisted of the great sham battle, in which all the military participated. It was a splendid illustration of mimic war, and was witnessed by fully 20,000 people. The award of prizes gives perfect satisfaction to the companies, all feeling that the awards were fairly made. All Houston was wild with delight Saturday night. The streets are filled with people and the shouts are deafening. In the State contest between Texas companies that had never won a prize at an inter-State drill the Washington Guards, of Galveston, took the only prize offered, $500. The other companies were placed as follows: Austin Greys, second; Brenham Greys, third; Queen City Guards, of Dallas, fourth; Johnson Guards, of Hempstead, fifth, and Lamar Rifles, of Dallas, sixth.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

There is a misunderstanding between the Busch Zouaves and the drill managers as regards the amount of money the Buschs are to receive for first prize. The management tendered them $750, and gave the Richardson Zouaves of Indianapolis $250 for second prize. The Buschs claim they are entitled to $1,000, and according to the terms of the drill guide-book their claim is good. The exact reading of the part referring to the zouave drill, as copied from the guide-book, the zouave drill is as follows: "For zouaves, two or more companies to enter, $1,000; if but one company enters, $500. As three companies competed and the Busch Zouaves were awarded first place they are entitled to the $1,000. It is said that Captain Rœmer returned the check sent him by the drill management for $750, and declines to take less than the $1,000 his company won. Yesterday was a gala day in Galveston. The Tredway Rifles, the Columbus Guards, the Mobile Rifles, the Busch Zouaves, the Bain Zouaves, the Richardson Zouaves and Battery A of the St. Louis Light artillery went there on an excursion and gave exhibition drills at Beach Park.

COMMENDABLE GENEROSITY.

The Light Guards met on Saturday night and turned over their $5,000 to a committee of citizens to be distributed among all the companies that have visited Houston during the drill. The division is to be made to-day and will be on the pro rata plan, companies having won prizes to be charged for the amounts and the $5,000 so distributed that each visiting company will receive an equal sum of money as near as it is possible to make it. The Busch Zouaves have been given assurances by responsible parties that they shall receive their $1,000 prize and their proportion of the $5,000 as well. A number of ex-Confederates banqueted the Richardson Zouaves Saturday as a compliment to them as the only company from north of Mason and Dixon's line. Governor Ireland was present and spoke, and speeches were also made by a number of other ex-Confederates. Toasts were drunk, etc. Captain Richardson, on behalf of his company, responded in a very happy manner. A banquet was given at the Capitol Hotel, complimentary to the officers of the visiting companies.

The Sutton Murder Case.

WINCHESTER, ILL., May 12.—In the Charles Sutton murder trial Saturday the prosecution introduced a witness who had fled the country, and, as his name was not indorsed on the indictment, quite a lengthy discussion between the lawyers ensued as to the admissibility of his evidence. The Judge, however, decided to allow him to testify, which he did, saying that after the cutting affray he met Chas. Sutton outside the house, and that Sutton said to him, "I am the man who did the cutting, and if you tell on me I will cut your throat." This witness seemed terribly afraid of the Suttons, and his testimony affected Sutton greatly and afterward tears were seen rolling down Sutton's face. The examination of witnesses for defense then followed. Dr. Brengle testified that he examined Hill's body and found a cut each on the right and left side of the neck. The right cut had severed the jugular vein and carotid artery and was enough to cause death in a short time. Several others testified, but nothing favorable to the defense was developed, although the defendant's sister contradicted entirely the statements made by the people's witnesses, but there is no one to corroborate her statement. Court then adjourned until to-day.

SHOT FROM COVER.

An Honest Farmer Assassinated for Testifying in Court.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 12.—This end of the State and this immediate vicinity is excited over the accounts of the numerous desperate deeds that have lately been committed. Within ten days five murders have been enacted and three lynchings, and while all of the crimes have been committed by the "James gang," and though three of its members have been lynched and one shot dead while resisting arrest, the lawless deeds of the band are still carried on and horrible tragedies are becoming every-day occurrences. The latest has just come in from Roane, an adjoining county, and will ever remain a mystery. Thomas Duskin, a well-known farmer, has figured prominently before the Federal Court as a witness in various cases, and has incurred the hatred of the gang, which caused several threatening letters to be sent to him. He gave them no heed, and went to work as usual. With a man named Elmore he was planting corn, when a shot was heard, and he threw up his hands and exclaimed, "I'm killed!" Elmore could see no person, and taking hold of Duskin started for the house, a mile distant. On the way Duskin became weak from loss of blood, and resting on the fence sent Elmore on for help. Elmore had not gone five hundred yards before five masked men emerged from the woods and attacked Duskin, killing him by pounding his head to a jelly with stones. So far as could be learned nothing is known of the murderers and no steps are being taken for their apprehension.

An Exciting Fire.

LEXINGTON, MO., May 12.—John Smith's grocery was entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday night. He was badly burned, and an aged lady, named Myers in an adjoining building very narrowly escaped perishing in the flames, being insensible when dragged through the window by a one-armed boy named Joe Parham. At the Commercial House, a couple of doors away, there was the wildest excitement, every one moving out. The Post-office, opposite, was endangered, and the express office was also threatened. The only protection the city has against fire is the exertions of citizens, and right nobly did the bucket brigade work, but without success in saving the building or goods, though the flames were prevented from spreading. A watch will be kept, in case the flames now smouldering should revive.

Trouble and Bloodshed Imminent.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 12.—An Indian Territory special says the Choctaw Militia has been called out and stationed at different parts of the Nation in anticipation of an outbreak of a portion of the full-blood Choctaws, who are dissatisified with the recently enacted law removing all the criminals to a consolidated Judicial Court selected by the National Council and remote from the scenes of their crimes. A secret society has existed among this class of Indians in which each member is sworn to protect another at any sacrifice. The power of the society reached the courts and rendered justice difficult; hence the enactment of such a law. Thus far no collision has occurred. What the result will be cannot be foretold, but serious trouble and bloodshed are imminent.

A Burglary Interrupted.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 12.—The bedroom of Mrs. Lucretia G. Bent, a wealthy widow of this city, was invaded yesterday morning by burglars. She attempted to scream, but was seized by the throat and choked. The noise was heard by a boarder, who rushed to Mrs. Bent's assistance, when the burglars fled.

Having Served His "Time," He "Watches" His Opportunity.

MOUNT CARMEL, ILL., May 12.—Adam Crawford, a negro, who has just completed a three-years' term in the Chester Penitiary for rape, was arrested at a late hour Saturday night for stealing a watch from the jewelry store of J. Wood. The evidence is strong and he will probably take another trip.

A Physician's Pic Nic.

Mr. Alfred Speer, who was the first to introduce the cultivation of the Oporto Grape in this country had a number of New York Physicians to inspect his Vineyards and Warehouses at Passaic, N. J. About sixty doctors took the Erie train. The vineyards are over fifty acres in extent. Here the visitors found the small dark Portuguese and the native Concord grape in abundance.

Among those present were Dr. E. H. Janes, of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Alex B. Mott, of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College; Dr. William H. Haynes, of the Presbyterian Hospital, &c. The wines were pronounced as equal to any produced in the world.—*N. Y. Tribune.* For sale by W. C. Armstrong.

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ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat*: "Who will be the presiding officer of the Chicago Convention? No names have yet been suggested in that connection, but the choice will probably fall on a man from the Middle or Southern States, the New England and Western States having had the position in five of the seven conventions that have been held. Henry S. Lane, of Indiana, presided in 1856; George Ashmun, of Massachusetts, in 1860; William Dennison, of Ohio, in 1864; General Hawley, of Connecticut, in 1868; Thomas Settle, of North Carolina, in 1872; Edward McPherson, of Pennsylvania, in 1876, and Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, in 1880."

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FEED STABLE.—Mrs. Ditzler would respectfully inform the public that she has accommodation for horses, and solicits the patronage of the public generally. Barn situated near boarding house, corner W. Main and S. Church streets. m12-d6*

ASK FOR the "Boss" match, manufactured by Russell & Priest, Decatur, Ill. 180 for 25c, sold by all dealers. m12-d2w*

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Good references required. Apply over 99 cent store. 10-d6*

PURE MILK—not skimmed—fresh, every morning and evening, ice cold and on draught, at 5 cents a glass, W. th A. Vronin's roll. Beginning on Saturday, May 10, at MARCOTT & NIEBEL'S, may 9-d6 119 North Water-st.

WANTED—Immediately, a good girl; small family; good wages. Apply at 235 North Main street. May 7-d3t

WANTED—A situation in a small family, by a good girl of steady habits. For information enquire at J. C. Williams' grocery store, E. William street, or No. 728 East Wood street. may7-d6*

PRETTY STONE WALKS—Mr. R. G. Sellars, the well-known designer and builder of Fraser Stone walks for residence lots, inside and out, is as ever, prepared to do his work well, cheap and neat. When you want a nice walk at lowest figures, and good work, give Mr. Sellars a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. He also makes cellar bottoms as neat and smooth as marble floors. may7-d1w*

PERSONS wishing dressmaking done, or a good seamstress who cuts and fits, please call at No. 550 W. Prairie street. 5-d6*

FOR RENT—Large, front, furnished room, pleasant view, with or without board, four blocks from postoffice. Address P. O. Box 871. 5-d1w*

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Ewer and Basin,	88c
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Picture Frames,	25c
Lamp Shades,	10c
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April 5, 1884—d&w tf

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Macon County Circuit Court.

Jerome R. Gorin and John N. Bills vs. John M. Forquer and Mary J. Forquer—Case 11,818 in Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the courthouse, at the foot of the stairway on South Water street, which leads to the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the east half of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-four (34), in township No. seventeen (17) north of range No. three (3), east of the third (3rd) P. M.; running thence north eight chains and ninety-one links; thence east eleven chains and twenty-nine links; thence south eight chains and ninety-one links; thence west eleven chains and thirty-three links, to the place of beginning, situated in Macon county and state of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., May 7, 1884.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
C. C. CLARK, Esq., Solicitor for Complainant.
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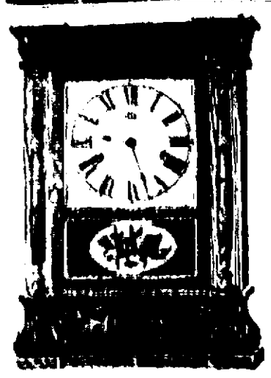

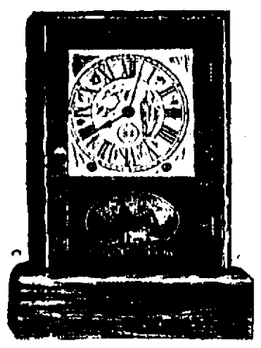

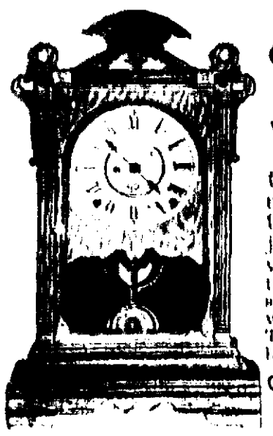

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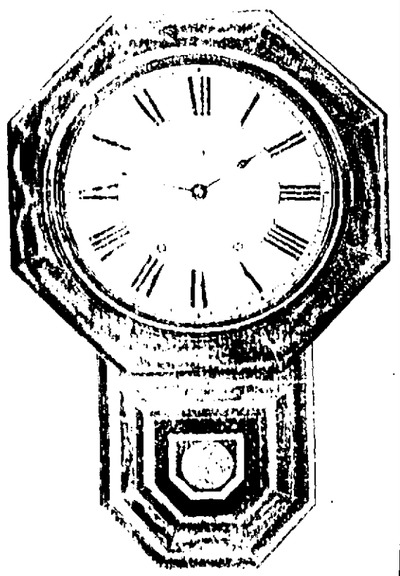

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Order Your Bread

PIES AND CAKES,

OF

BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan 17 1884 [illegible]

BEANS! BEANS!!

GUESS! GUESS!!

We to-day place on Exhibition at our store a glass globe filled with beans, and to the person making the best guess at the number of beans contained therein we will give the following prizes:

BEST GUESS.

1 No 3B Champion Monitor Cooking Stove.

SECOND BEST GUESS.

1 No 8-DB Family Garland Cook Stove.

THIRD BEST GUESS.

1 Novelty Clothes Wringer.

FOURTH BEST GUESS.

1 Ladies' Friend Carpet Swooper.

Contestants are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods purchased and paid for between April 1st and December 31st, 1884. The agent committee that sells the globe will award the prizes; we have nothing to do with the counting. Read the certificate of the committee:

We, the undersigned, have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe, on exhibition at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, this city, have carefully sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of beans contained therein.

[illegible] of D. S. Shellabarger & Co., Millers.

[illegible] of Freeman Bros., Boots and Shoes.

F. E. Hays, of F. E. Hays & Co., Dry Goods.

Decatur, Ill., April 1, 1884

Besides the above inducement to trade with us, we offer you good goods at bottom prices and a full appreciation of your custom. We have largely increased our stock of General Hardware, and have the largest assortment of stoves in the county. Give us a call.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT,

125 North Water Street.

April 1, 1884 d&wtf

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 EAST MAIN STREET.

Recent Large and Judicious Purchases of DRY GOODS and MILLINERY, at lower prices than ever before known, enables us to offer Wonderful and Unprecedented Bargains.

We SCRUTCH THE MARKET just the right time, and own our Stock FULLY TWENTY PER CENT. LESS than if purchased four weeks ago. Our Stock of **Millinery and Fancy Goods** is simply immense; 4c Remember, we name LOWER PRICES, do Better Work and give Better Satisfaction than any other House in Central Ills.

Rare Bargains in BLACK SILKS. Inspection earnestly solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

May 8 d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

FLAGS!

We have received an Immense stock of FLAGS, of every size, from 3 inches to 6 feet. We will made special prices to committees or parties wanting quantities for *Decoration Day*. Come and get what you want *now*. Also a full line of Japanese Lanterns

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

May 2—dtf

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LAWN VASES, of all styles, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

HUMPTY Dumpty is coming.

COURT is in session; also the grand jury.

MANY of the saloon help are now out of a job.

DRY stove wood at George Ehrhart's. a17 d1m

20 QUARTS of pure milk for $1.00, at Heilman, Imboden & Co.'s. 12-d1

IT took a stone to knock the lunatic silly. It fetched him.

"THE HAYMAKERS" musical cantata will be given before June.

SEE Warren & Darfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper. f19dtf

UNTIL further notice we will sell 20 quarts of strictly pure fresh milk for $1.00. Heilman, Imboden & Co., the grocers and bakers. 3d

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

THE Rescue's prize drawing will take place to-morrow evening at Firemen's headquarters.

FIRST strawberries, green beans, green peas, spinage, new cabbage and new potatoes, every day, at P. Ullrich's. m10-dtf

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE. mar11-dtf

Now get a glass of pure milk and a Vienna bun for a nickel at Marcott & Niebel's restaurant.

THE celebrated Haines Bros. pianos are sold in Decatur only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in *opera block*. *Take a look at them.*

PARTIES, weddings, &c., supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Brosless. mar21-dtf

IN Justice Curtis' court Saturday evening Jane Hobson pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance on East Main street. She was fined three dollars and costs.

DRY cord wood at George Ehrhart's. a17-d1m

ABOUT June 10th Thos. Penniwell will run a cheap excursion train from Decatur to Springfield. The fare will be one dollar for the round trip.

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS. March 11-dtf

TELEPHONE for family groceries to Niedermeyer on the mound. Goods delivered without extra charge.

SEBRIGHT chickens hatched by an incubator are on sale in Decatur. They are rather small, but then they are springy.

GET reliable family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

A SOCIETY young lady of Jacksonville, Ill., wears as ornaments a pair of live lizards hitched tandem to a dainty gold chain around her neck. The trio are considered quite catouche.

BUY your milk in quart glass bottles; 20 tickets for $1.00, at Heilman, Imboden & Co.'s, the Grocers and Bakers. 3d

THE finest tables in the city at J. R. Unworth's Billiard Parlor, opposite Opera Block. Call there and have a quiet and pleasant game. 6-d1w

WHAT will stop my coughing at nights Burks' White Pine Balsam. 50 cents.

"*What Husband of Mine*," writes lady, "is three times the man he was before he began to take Burks' White Pine Balsam for his lungs. For sale by H. B. Cole. m6

WOOD Bros., have reduced the price of their ice cream to $1.50 a gallon, or 40 cents a quart. Packed in and delivered to any part of the city. m2-d1m

THIS morning Justice McGorray fined Al. W. McCleadon $6 and costs for making an assault at Rothfuss' ex-saloon six weeks ago. The arrest was made by Marshal Mason.

No other preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when making comparisons.

SMOKE only Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. They are the best nickel smokers.

THE popular billiard hall is J. R. Unworth's in basement south of Masonic Temple. Fine cigars always on sale. 12-d1w

LOVELY lace curtains, the latest styles in pretty wall paper, and beautiful carpets at Abel & Locke's.

MANY ladies admire gray hair—on some other person. But few care to try its effect on their own charms. Nor need they, since Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. It cleanses the scalp, prevents the formation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair. 12

"MY wife suffered from Rheumatism for months. She tried a number of medicines but received little or no benefit. She commenced taking ATHLOPHOROS three days ago, and I can safely say she has already received more benefit from it than from all the medicines she had taken before." J. Stephens, Hazel Green, Grant county, Wis. The universal verdict as to ATHLOPHOROS is that it cures where others fail. What an amount of money might be saved if sufferers would go directly for this recognized specific.

A LUNATIC AT LARGE.

He Attempts to Murder Martin Blenz and Holds a Crowd at Bay for an Hour.

Martin Blenz and family occupy the two-story white dwelling, on West Eldorado street, the first house on the hill north of the St. Louis branch of the Wabash road. The family were not at home Saturday night, and Sunday morning, when Martin Blenz, who is a butcher, went home he found the dwelling occupied by a desperate lunatic, who, we learn to-day, escaped last week from the poor farm in Sangamon county. Blenz found that the front door had been burst open and fastened on the inside with a chair placed under the knob. On the door-step outside the lunatic had placed his coat and socks. Going to the rear of the dwelling, Blenz unlocked a door and entered the kitchen, and discovered evidence of the fact that somebody was there or had been in the house helping himself to eatables. Passing from the kitchen into the front room, Martin was confronted by the desperate-looking intruder, who held a piece of cake in one hand and a seven-shooter 22-calibre revolver in the other. Martin, who is a muscular and fearless young man, was considerably startled by coming so suddenly on the fellow, and he at once ordered him to vacate. The lunatic fiercely answered that he wouldn't go, that he owned the place, and had a right to stay. Martin then made a step toward him, when the lunatic raised his revolver and fired a bullet at the head of the butcher, at a distance of two feet from the muzzle. Luckily the bullet went through the crown of Martin's felt hat, doing no other damage except cutting a long rent in the hat. Martin jumped for the intruder, kicked the chair away from the front door, opened it, and then kicked the fellow unmercifully as he pushed and dragged him out of the house into the yard and out into the street, the fellow begging for his life as he was hurried and kicked along down to the bridge, forty yards east of the house. Martin was so angry he forgot all about the pistol, and believing the lunatic would go his way, released his hold, telling the fellow to scamper off. Martin turned to go back to the house, and instantly the lunatic whipped out his revolver and commenced firing at the butcher, at the same time running rapidly toward the house, which he entered and held possession of for over an hour. The fellow fired three shots at Martin in the road, but none of the bullets struck him, though they whizzed dangerously near him. At this stage of the proceedings several people had arrived at the scene, and reports came down town that young Blenz had been killed. Sheriff Foster, Marshal Mason, Officers Brewer and Bailey and other policemen hurried to the house, about which 200 to 300 excited people gathered and lingered until the lunatic was finally captured. The fellow took refuge in one of the upper rooms of the dwelling, where he found a sack full of butcher cleavers, saws, knives and steels, also chairs, and a bag full of walnuts. With these weapons of defense, he stood at the top of the stairway and defied the officers and crowd, threatening to kill the first man who made a move toward him. The officers tried threats and honeyed words, all without avail, and to keep them back the fellow threw cleavers and steels, stones and all the walnuts down the stairway. One of the steels struck Sheriff Foster on the right forearm, the point cutting through the coat and making a wound as big as a half dollar, causing the blood to flow freely. One of the sheriff's thumbs was also bruised, and Marshal Mason was struck over the eye with a walnut. There are two rooms on the second floor, and the lunatic had placed a bed against the connecting door, piling trunks and other heavy articles on it to keep it in place. A ladder was procured and Officer Brewer, Will Young and others got into the upper front room through a window. They broke a panel in the door, pushed the bed aside and then threw stones at the lunatic. Officer Brewer struck the lunatic over the eye with a stone, and while he staggered, several persons rushed up the stairway and overpowered the fellow, who speedily weakened. This ended the racket, and after the handcuffs had been placed on him, the crazy chap was placed in a buggy and brought to the county jail, where scores of people assembled to see the fellow who had caused such a big sensation on a Sunday morning. The stone cut a big gash in his forehead, and his face and clothing were covered with blood. He seemed docile enough, and the sheriff treated him gently as he removed the handcuffs and gave him water to drink. Dr. W. M. Harsha attended the lunatic and sewed up the cut.

During the matinee, the sheriff, who saw that the fellow was crazy, had considerable difficulty in preventing several persons in the crowd from shooting the lunatic. He could have been riddled with bullets a dozen times, but the sheriff planned a way to capture him, as described above, which proved successful. While the officers were taking the lunatic out of the house a party of the more excited people in the crowd rushed forward and caught hold of the fellow's legs, with the avowed purpose of hanging him to the nearest tree. The officers were firm, however, and held the crowd back.

The revolver with which the lunatic did the shooting was found hidden down stairs. It is now in charge of Sheriff Foster, with every chamber empty.

In conversation with him to-day the lunatic told the sheriff that his name is Lamar. He is five feet eight inches high; dark, swarthy complexion, black eyes and hair, scattering black beard, and will weigh 120 pounds; slight build, and is apparently about 25 years old. He talks much about Springfield, and is evidently of French origin.

THE team of Jacob Bixler, standing in front of the Grange store on South Main street, took fright at a piece of brown paper flying about and ran away, tearing away across the old square, and turned east at William street. On Water a man caught the team, and Bixler came and took possession. No damage but a big scare all along the line.

A BUSINESS meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms this evening for the purpose of amending the constitution and transacting other business of importance. The members are all expected to be present.

WE will sell and deliver 20 quarts of pure fresh milk for $1.00.

HEILMAN, IMBODEN & Co.,
3d The Grocers and Bakers.

PARTIES seeking a direct route to California, Oregon, Utah, Washington Territory, Colorado, New and Old Mexico, and all points in Texas; also Kansas and Nebraska, should not fail to call on Thomas Bivans, who will give you the most direct route and check baggage through to destination. 12-dtf

MARCOTT & NIEBEL, 114 Water street the boss place for ice cream, cream lemonade, warm meals and cold lunch. May 6-d6w1

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. Stine's. dtf

THE *best* ice cream in the city at m2-d1m WOOD BROS.

The Circuit Court.

The May term of the Macon County Circuit Court convened at 1:30 p. m. today, Judge Smith, of Champaign, presiding. The grand jury was sworn in with John S. Childs, of Illini township, as foreman. Common law and chancery cases will first receive attention. The cases on the criminal docket will be called June 2d. The judge's charge to the grand jury was full of important suggestions. He laid much stress upon the crime of perjury.

Stole Whisky.

A party of ten young men and boys broke into Sullivan's saloon Sunday night, effecting an entrance through the cellar. Mr. Sullivan was out of town. The riotous conduct of the drinkers of the stolen whisky gave the fact of the robbery away, and the police made a raid on the gang, only two of whom were captured. They are John Conroy and a lad named Roney. They will be dealt with as the case merits.

Difficult Surgical Operation.

This forenoon Dr. I. N. Barnes, Dr. R. L. Walston, Dr. Brown, Dr. E. W. Moore, Dr. Randall and Dr. B. A. Allison removed an ovarian tumor weighing 70 pounds from Mrs. L. Yelton, who resides on North Morgan street. The operation was one involving great danger to the life of the lady, but it was successfully performed. The tumor is said to be the largest ever taken from a woman.

Death of Conductor Vincent.

I. M. Vincent, the Wagner sleeping-car conductor who was fatally injured in the accident on the Wabash road on the morning of the 7th, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at Blue Mound. It will be remembered that his spine was fractured near the neck, and that his lower limbs were paralyzed. That he lived nearly five days after receiving the injuries is a matter of surprise to the surgeons. Mr. Vincent was hopeful of final recovery and appeared cheerful even when the doctors shook their heads and said he could not live. The body was expressed to the home of the deceased, Buchanan, Mich., on Sunday night. An inquest is not necessary as the manner and cause of his death is not a mystery. Other parties injured, yet at Blue Mound, are reported doing well.

THE DECATUR CHURCHES.

Rev. Townsend Made a Priest—Other Services.

Bishop Seymour, of the Springfield Episcopal diocese, paid Decatur another visit on Sunday, and at 10:30 a. m. advanced Rev. S. De L. Townsend, rector in charge of the House of Prayer, to the Priesthood, assisted by Rev. W. H. Moore and Rev. S. H. Gurteen, of Chicago. This ceremony took place at St. John's church. At the House of Prayer in the afternoon Rev. Townsend presented four candidates who were confirmed by the Bishop, and Rev. Gurteen delivered a sermon. In the evening the opera house was completely filled to hear a masterly discourse delivered by Bishop Seymour, who spoke for over an hour. The bishop took for his text the 42d verse of the second chapter of Acts: "And they continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine of fellowship, and in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." The sermon was a most masterly dissertation upon the steadfastness of the Apostles, their love for the church and their brethren, and their devotion to God. No synopsis could do it justice.

Rev. Dr. Adams, president of the Wesleyan University at Bloomington, and Rev. T. J. Bryant occupied the pulpits of the two Methodist churches on Sunday, and there were large congregations present at each service. "The Power of Prayer" was the theme of Dr. Adams' sermon at Stapp's Chapel at 10:30 a. m. At night his subject at the First M. E. church was "The Resurrection." Both sermons were deeply interesting and engaged the closest attention.

Notwithstanding the many outside attractions, every pew in the Baptist church was filled last evening. Rev. Mr. Vosburgh chose for his text 2d Kings, 8:13: "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this great thing," and discoursed for full 40 minutes. The sermon was addressed especially to the young, of whom there were a large number present. Its aim was to show how evil tendencies, if unchecked and carried on through a term of years, result in the utter blasting of character and so of destiny. That this process is gradual and that, almost without suspecting it, men move downward and so are lost. In view of this fact we ought to most carefully avoid those habits that have a tendency to deplete the soul's moral tone, and we ought carefully to cultivate those things that build us up in righteousness. There is many a one prosperous, beloved and respected to-day who indulge in practices, known only to themselves and God, which, unless they abandon, will work their ruin. If some one was to tell them of the depths to which they will yet descend they would say, "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this great thing?" and they would be sincere in saying this. They do not realize the degrading power and tendency of sin, and that its finality is death.

Dollar Excursion.

Next Sunday, the 18th, the P., D. & E. company will run a dollar excursion from Decatur to Peoria, leaving this city at 8:32 a. m. On the return trip the train will leave Peoria at 6 p. m. This is announced as "the first and only excursion of the season." 12-d1

Absent.

My patrons are hereby informed that I will be absent from my office from Tuesday until Friday noon, attending the State Dental Association. A. S. WALTZ.

May 12, d4.

ON Friday, the 22d inst., Mrs. Susan Morrison, administratrix of the estate of Robert Morrison, deceased, will sell at his late residence a fine Clydesdale stallion and three good work horses, a young mare, milch cows, young cattle, Durham bull, wagons, farming implements, grain, and household furniture. Sale to commence at ten o'clock. m10d1w1

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19d&wly

Saturday.

Its all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. L. Ferris & Co., on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail force, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday. Mr. Ferris and Mr. Ruddock are there that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and as much attention paid to customers on Saturday as any other day. m5dtf

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

THE NEW DEAL.

No Licensed Saloons in Decatur this year—Several Closed.

This is the time the anti-license element has long looked forward to—the day when there would be no licensed saloons in Decatur. All the licenses expired by limitation Saturday night at 11 o'clock, and to-day no whisky can be had over the bars, and so far as known none of the ex-saloon keepers will sell beer or intoxicating liquors. Those persons having government license to sell whisky in quantities of not less than a gallon nor more than 2½ gallons, and also those having wholesale licenses to sell by the keg or barrel, have their places open to-day. The police report all of the smaller places closed. The up-town places open are Brenneman's, Keller's, Andrews', Cain's and Kraft's, who have government or wholesale license. Keller says he will run a "dude saloon," selling cigars, buttermilk and lemonade. Morgan's front door was decorated this morning with a big piece of crape, with a wide board placed across the front. Everything is very quiet about the old drinking places, and will probably continue so until the people at the polls decide to make a change. The council now stands 6 to 4 against license.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Martin Blenz will buy a new hat.

James Steele got home from Dakota today.

Dr. B. J. Perrine, of Louisville, Ky., is a guest at the New Deming.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cole, on the 10th, a son.

Birth—at Macon, Ill., on May 11th, the wife of Jas. H. Coates, of a son.

Mablon Elliott visited Maroa on Sunday, where he attended religious services.

James Hatfield, the stock raiser, from McCook, Neb., is in the city, having arrived home Friday night.

R. N. Hughson has gone to Colorado for his health. He was lately a clerk at Hand's.

F. M. Overmere, of Macon, was in Decatur to-day at the opening of the May term of court.

Miss Sylvia Shaffer is home from a protracted visit among friends at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Capt. Byron Barrett arrived in the city this noon after a protracted business trip in the West.

Miss Minnie Furst, of St. Joe, Mo., will arrive in the city to-night and spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ehrman.

Dr. J. M. Blythe will leave to-morrow morning for Springfield to attend the annual meeting of the State Dental Association. He will be absent until Friday.

Gov. and Mrs. R. J. Oglesby, of Lincoln, passed through Decatur this noon, en route for points in Kentucky. They will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Wesley R. Shull arrived home Sunday morning from Spokane Falls, Washington Territory. She spent the winter at the Falls with her husband, who is in good health and is doing well on the Pacific slope.

Hon. R. H. Templeman and daughter, of Mt. Pulaski, visited Decatur Saturday. Mr. T., who is the present Democratic representative in this district, is said to be anxious to secure renomination, and may get it as Logan county will have all the say in the matter unless Bro. Jack interferes.

Danville *News*: Mike Mullen has instituted proceedings in the circuit court against the W., St. Louis & P. railroad company for the recovery $10,000 damages for injuries sustained by having his head crushed while at work in the Tilton yards.

Champaign *Gazette*: W. M. Romine, of Decatur, who has been at work in this city as dentist, with Dr. S. A. Romine, started to-day via the I., B. & W. for Staton, where he will engage in the practice of dentistry with Dr. J. S. Romine. Will is a good dentist and we wish him abundant success in his new location.

W. H. Schultz, Warrensburg; J. L. Drake, Argenta; Harry Morgan, Scranton, Pa.; Gus. Linn, Milwaukee, Wis.; R. P. Hughson, city; C. E. Johnson, Danville; C. D. Jones, W. O. Jarrett, J. T. Linnehan, Niantic, Ill.; A. B. Obermyer, W. W. Ewald, Jamestown, Dak., were guests at the New Brunswick on Saturday.

Capt. R. V. Mallory, special mustering officer Sons of Veterans, and connected with the staff of the commander in chief of the Third Division, Springfield, Qr. Sergt. F. R. Ferguson and Lieut. A. W. McFarland, both of Orme Camp, No. 7, Bloomington, and Capt. D. L. Ambrose, editor of *The Veteran*, a splendid G. A. R. paper published at Springfield, visited Decatur Saturday night and were present at the muster of "Gen. Moore Camp No. 14." All returned to their homes Sunday morning.

Good Fishing Now.

Get your Fishing Tackle at H. Mueller's. Limerick & Kirby Fish Hooks 10c per 100. Cane poles at 5c each; fish lines, 7 for 5c; 3-jointed fish rods, at 25c each. may3-d1w.

Go to J. C. Williams No. 774 East William street, for fresh groceries, flour, meal, sugar, teas and spices. Canned goods of all kinds as cheap as any goods of that class sold in town. Eggs, butter a specialty, toilet soaps and perfumeries in endless variety. Give him a call and examine his prices. m8d1m.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Sunday, May 11, 1884, at the residence of Mrs. Anna White, by Rev. J. R. Locke, Mr. JOHN SORAGGS, of Macon, and Miss ELIZA A. GABRIEL, of Blue Mound.

"Modern Advancement."

Our attention has been lately drawn by personal experience to Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure for coughs, colds and consumption, and all throat and lung diseases. It is a scientific compound of rare merit, the production of the researches of an eminent physician and two practical chemists of laboratory experience of fifty years. It is an unequaled modern production.—*Exchange*. Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, Decatur, Illinois. 2

Dress Goods—Conspicuous Bargains.

3,000 yards of the celebrated Jamestown Suitings in all colors and widths at 20c, 25c and 30c per yard, respectively. These goods are warranted not to shrink, and the colors are indelible; never before sold at the prices quoted. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18 m5

PERSONAL—When you want anything in the line of Clothing or Gents' Furnishing Good's, you will save 25 per cent by patronizing John Irwin at the White Front. Revolving signs, near postoffice. m1-d&w2w

16,000 Yards

Embroidery cheaper than ever known at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Meb 29-d&wtf

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

THE nicest shoe in the city is at J. W. Baker's. ap21-d&wtf

BEST!

Calicos,	4c.
Bleached Muslin,	4c.
Brown Muslin,	4c.
Good Crash,	4c.
Good Gingham,	4c.
Good Cottonades,	12c.
Fancy Hose,	5c.
Genuine Turkey Damask,	25c.
White Corded Muslin, for Dresses,	3c.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Dress Goods,
Handkerchiefs,
Table Linens,
Parasols,
Fancy Goods,
Housekeeping Goods, and

CARPETS.

People of large means can take care of themselves, we will take care of people with small means.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

April 8—d&wtf

BANKRUPT SALE!

The Bankrupt Stock of the late firm of

DINNEEN & DOYLE

Will be CLOSED OUT AT ONCE, and

Regardless of Cost!

OVERCOATS

AT HALF PRICE,

—AND—

Other Winter Goods in Proportion!

Said stock embraces

BOOTS, SHOES

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

HATS, CAPS, and everything carried in a general store. The stock has been purchased at a sacrifice, and will be sold at the purchasers' figures.

If you are not now needing anything in the line mentioned, it will pay you to buy and lay away for future use. In any event, call and examine the goods. It will pay you.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Dinneen & Doyle's Old Stand,

EAST ELDORADO ST.

April 4—d&wtf

DRY stove wood at George Ehrhart's. a17-d1m

Call.

Ladies do not want to purchase hats and bonnets that have been handled and picked over a month before time for wearing. Miss Miller is in Chicago, and will open in a few days the handsomest display of Summer Goods ever brought to Decatur. Opposite Post Office. 7-dtf

ICE cream made of pure cream $1.50 a gallon, or 40 cents a quart, price reduced from $2. WOOD BROS. m2-d1m

Dress Goods.

You can save 10 per cent on all classes of fine Dress Goods by buying them at the CHEAP STORE. Big 18 Merchant St. 8

ELEGANT Summer Silks at the CHEAP STORE. 8

You can find best Dollar Hammock at the City Book Store. 10-d2w1

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PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. In family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and every one bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

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HAWORTH'S NEW BLOCK.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

"The Almighty Dollar"

THE MANY HAVE TOO FEW, AND THE FEW TOO MANY.

We have the pleasure to announce the following bargains, that to all economically inclined people will act like a magnet and draw them to us--stern and stubborn facts that will level your head on the subject of

GENUINE BARGAINS:

A White Shirt, with Linen Bosom, for 25 cts

Men's Jeans Pants, lined all through, 45 cts.

Men's Humboldt Jeans Pants for $1.00, sold everywhere for $1.50.

Men's Jeans Suits, $3.75, of excellent quality, well-made and trimmed.

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WE ARE MANUFACTURERS

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Force Pumps,
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Force Best Force Pump Made.

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In the Market.

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Is the Best yet Wind Mills.

When you want to get water come and see us. We have what you want.

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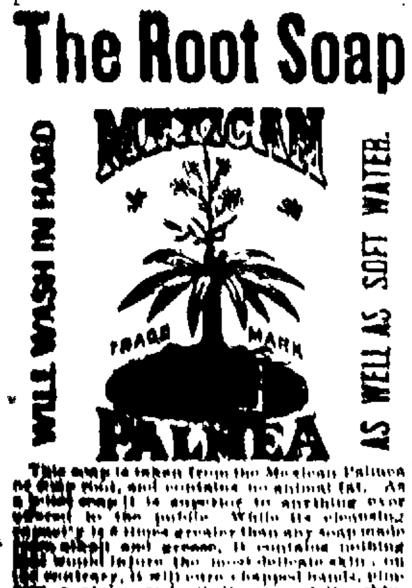

This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea ... root, and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing property is 8 times greater than any soap made ... alkali and grease, it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin ... chapped hands, pimples ... and all diseases of the skin. ... washing with this soap a short time the ... becomes smooth and soft, rendering the ... clear and beautiful. It will be ... valuable as a hair wash, in renovating ... dandruff; the great purity ... from mineral and animal substances makes it the most desirable article for ... It is the ... that can be procured ... the ... soap you can buy, because it will give ... better satisfaction than any ... give it a trial.

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RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA have long enough run riot in the human system.

They have tormented the human family and defied the medical faculty; from time out of memory they have corrupted the blood, demoralised the joints, vexed the nerves, agonised the muscles and racked the brain with wearying pain.

"ATHLOPHOROS" is the enemy of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, repairs their damages, renews the blood, eases the joints, calms the nerves, soothes the muscles, gives rest and peace to the troubled brain, and ensures delightful sleep.

"ATHLOPHOROS" is a new remedy, but it has been abundantly tried. From far and near come testimonials from well-known persons who had long been sufferers. It has turned their diseases out. It has cured them. That is all,—and that is enough.

"ATHLOPHOROS" can do for you what it has done for those sufferers. It can drive out your Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and will do so if you give it a fair trial.

"ATHLOPHOROS" has by this time had such a good trial all over the country that its true work is known, and its true character proved.

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If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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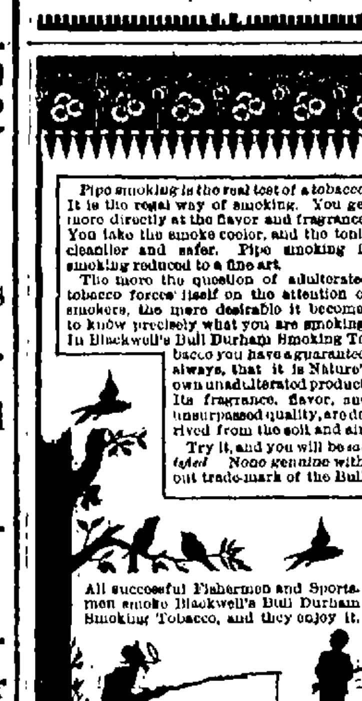

THE Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record* writes: "Secretary Lincoln's biggest boy, aged 8 or 9, is already a skillful politician. His name is said to be Abraham, but at the Washington Navy Yard, where he spends most of his time, he is universally called Jack. He is a jolly, sturdy little fellow, who makes friends as easily as his grandfather did, and very much more easily than his father, and he is as well known in the Navy Yard as the bell that tolls the hour.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&wly

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Base Ball.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

You can get better shoes for the money at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. ap21-d&wtf

BURTS Gents Waukenphasts at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

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B. STINE is selling a Jeans Pants, well adapted for mechanics and workingmen at 50 cents a pair. dtf

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New Spring Shoes at J. W. Baker's cheap. ap21-d&wtf

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

County Court of Macon county, to the May Term A. D. 1884.

Anna A. Warren, Administratrix of the Estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, vs. Henry H. Scribner, Orrin H. Scribner and William H. Galleher.

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry H. Scribner and William H. Galleher defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Henry H. Scribner and William H. Galleher that the said plaintiff, Anna A. Warren, as Administratrix of the Estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, has filed her petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Sixty-five (65) acres off the south end of the west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-six (36), in township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M. And that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the May term, A. D. 1884, of said court, to be holden on the Third Monday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1884, at the court house in Decatur in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Henry H. Scribner and William H. Galleher, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the 19th day of May 1884, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., May 7th, 1884.

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Comp'lnts Sols. may8d4w

The Daily Republican.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C. SMITH,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMENT,
of Lee.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
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of Kankakee.
For Treasurer,
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For member State Board of Equalization,
JAMES C. LAKE,
of Macon.

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MISCELLANEOUS SELECTIONS.

From the Union Signal, the organ of the W. C. T. U.

A fund of $5,000 is being raised by English temperance people for Edward Payson Weston who walked 5,000 miles for total abstinence, and at financial loss to himself.

The alumni of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy has condemned the sale of "intoxicating liquors as a beverage in drug stores as a growing evil tending to degrade the profession of Pharmacy, and damage the morals of community.

The Emperor of China recently authorized the destruction of four million dollars worth of opium, and absolutely refuses to accept a revenue for its sale. A few such heathen officials are needed in the United States to deal with the whisky traffic.

Temperance is rapidly working its way into all forms of business. One of the latest "straws" is the following pledge required by a gentleman renting a farm: "I also agree to give my crop to him if I become intoxicated, while I live on his premises."

There are two men in Chicago who ought to be held up for setting an example worthy of imitation. These men are painters, the Schoenberger Bros., who advertise on their business cards, stationery, etc., that they will paint neither saloon nor tobacco signs.

The first Baptist church of Benton, Ill., has taken the only position a Christian church can consistently take in ruling that persons who vote for saloons or who publicly advocate them, or who invest money in them, or who suffer their property used for them in any way, cannot be continued as members of their body.

Before publishing his book, "Study and Stimulants," Mr. A. Arthur Reade sent circulars to a large number of literary men, asking about their habits with respect to the use of alcohol, tobacco, etc., while engaged in literary work. He says that no one of the 162 who replied to his questions resort to alcohol for inspiration. Thirty-four abstained wholly from its use.

The leaven of temperance is at work in Kentucky, one of the states most extensively engaged in the manufacture of whisky. In the absence of any general law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor, the whole state is being covered over with what are called sumptuary laws calculated to meet the demands of certain localities. Already the list shows the passage by the legislature of no less than twenty-four bills, with titles like the following: "House bill to prevent the sale of liquor in Garrard county under any circumstances."

We Owe

A debt of gratitude to the German women and physicians who have developed the great medicinal qualities of Red Clover blossoms. Best results are obtained when combined with other medicinal roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, costiveness, bad breath, piles, ague and malaria diseased, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache, and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

Worth Knowing.

The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall-Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere. March 22-d&wtf

16,000 Yards

Embroidery cheaper than ever known at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Mch 29-d&wtf

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SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

HARTFORDS, Lowells, and all *best* extra super Ingrain Carpets reduced to 85c. March 29-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

Cheap Rates West.

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Peniwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison. March 1—d&wtf

PURCHASERS will always find it to their advantage to go to Linn & Scruggs, as they carry the largest stock, best assortment, and the handsomest goods, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

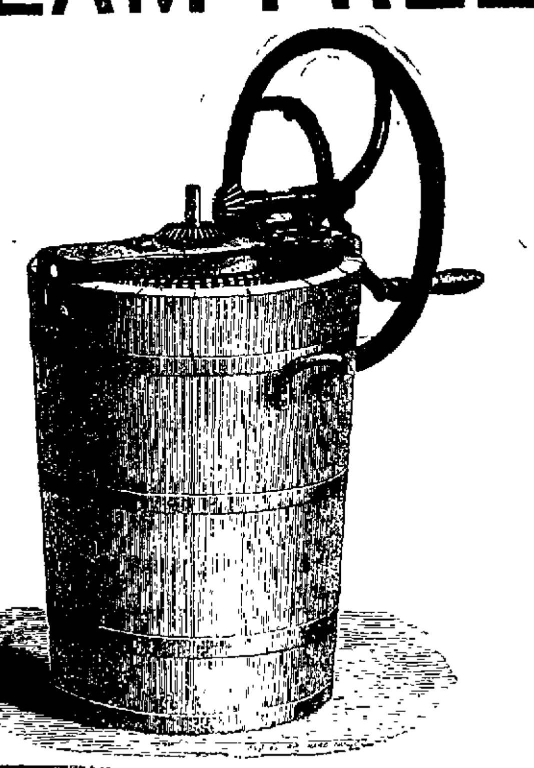
CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

THE best Ice Cream pure cream does make. Try Clint Brodess' ice cream; it takes the cake. mar21-dtf

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

PERSONAL—Mothers, call on John Irwin at the White Front for a nobby hat for your boy. A large stock of the latest styles just received. m1-daw2w

PEERLESS ICE CREAM FREEZERS



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☞ Bring your Lawn Mowers to us for Sharpening and Repairs.

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THE largest and finest stock of paints and stylish wall-paper, at W. A. Bridges' No. 215 North Main street. March 13—dtf

600 PAIRS of 3 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. 12-dawtf

FOR the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to LINN & SCRUGGS. March 22-dawtf

PERSONAL—John Irwin would be pleased to have his friends call at the White Front. Glad to see you at any time whether you wish to buy or not. m1daw2w

600 PAIRS Kid Gloves at 50 cents. Nothing to equal them at that price. April 11—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Call and see my stock and learn prices before giving your orders elsewhere.

☞ Remember the place:

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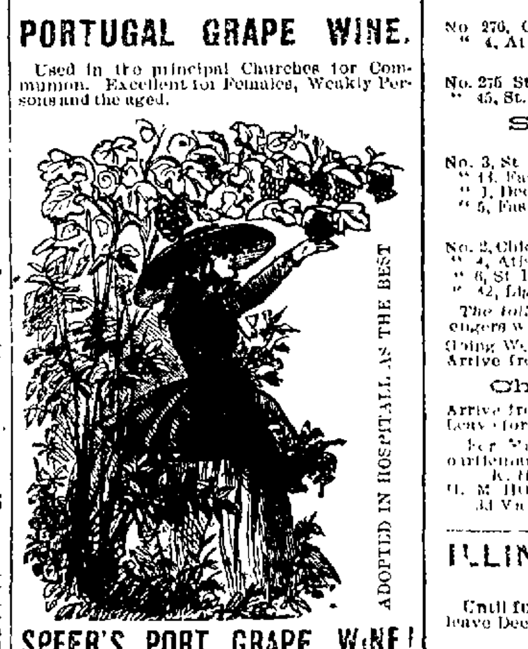

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Is a dark rich medium Dry Wine used by the wealthy classes as a Table or Dinner Wine, and by physicians in cases where a dry wine instead of a sweet port is desired.

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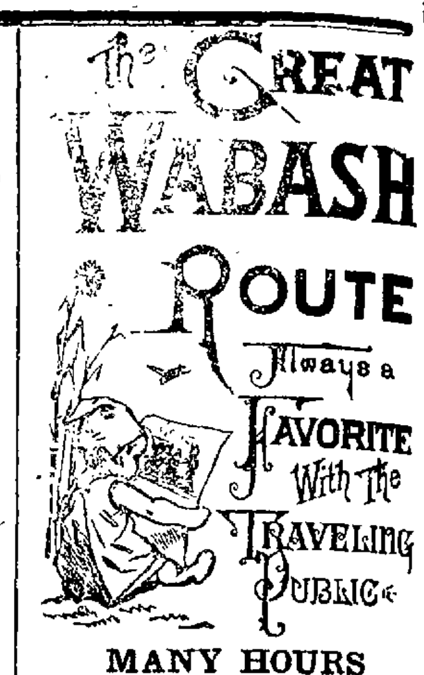

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Going "..........6:10 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line..........5:15 a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:40 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail..........3:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west..........12:30 p. m
Going "..........10:45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 18th, 1883, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 276, Chicago Express..........12 10 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express..........12.00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 275 St. Louis Express..........4:00 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail..........3:22 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express..........4:05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line..........4 55 a. m
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 8 20 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail..........4.3 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express..........12 05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express..........11.55 a. m
" 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.... 9:40 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express..........10 32 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West..........6 00 a. m
Arrive from West..........6 30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East..........10.15 a. m
Leave for Champaign..........4 00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and information not given, call on

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... St. L ...

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, April 5, 1884

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger No. 2..........6:15 a. m
" " 4..........3:00 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger No 3..........10 13 a. m
" " 1..........5:35 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

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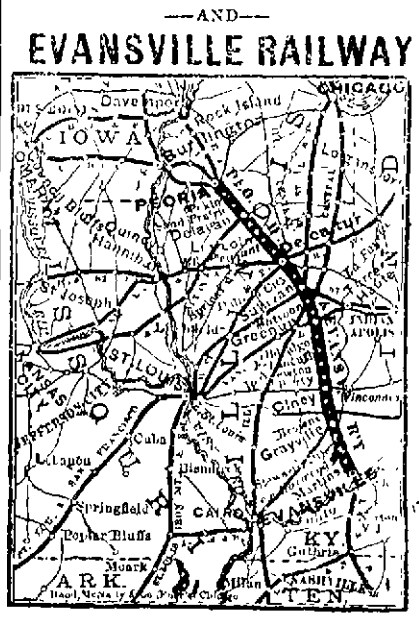

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GOING EAST.

Passenger..........10:50 a. m
" ....10.15 p. m
Freight..........2:15 p. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger..........7:00 a. m
" ....3:15 p. m
Freight..........10:42 a. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

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Mail and Express No. 22..........12:05 p. m
Night Express No. 24..........10:46 p. m
Way Freight No. 26..........5:45 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30..........5:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21..........2:45 p. m
Night Express No. 23..........4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25..........7:15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29..........8:30 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., Nov 18 1883

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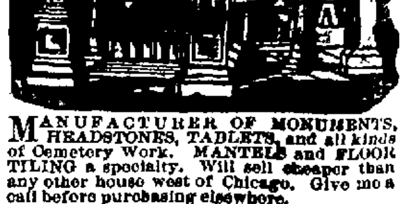

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